

**Master Of The House**  
**The Miserables**

Master of the House from Les Miserables (Sung by Thernardier and Mme. Thernardier)

Tabbed by: Chicken Dumplings (chckndmplngs)  
Tuning: Standard

**Amadd9**=EADGBE  
x02200

**Amadd9**

Welcome M sier, sit yourself down

**Amadd9** **E7**

And meet the best innkeeper in town

**E7**

As for the rest, all of them crooks

**E7** **Amadd9**

Roeking the guests and cooking the books

**Dm**

Seldom do you see

**Amadd9**

Honest men like me

**B7**

A gent of good intent

**E** **F#m** **E7**

Who s content to be

**A**

Master of the House, doling out the charm

**A**

Ready with a handshake and an open palm

**A**

Tells a saucy tale, makes a little stir

**A** **B7**

Customers appreciate a bon viveur!

**E**

Glad to do my friends a favor, doesn t cost me to be nice

**E**

**A**

But nothing gets you nothing, ev rything has got a little price

**A**

Master of the House, keeper of the zoo

**A**

Ready to relieve them of a sou or two

**A**

Watering the wine, making up the weight

**A** **B7**  
Picking up their knick-knacks when they can't see straight  
**E** **C#** **F#m**  
Everybody loves a landlord, everybody's bosom friend  
**D** **E7** **A**  
I do whatever pleases Jesus, don't I bleed them in the end!

**A**  
Master of the House, quick to catch your eye

**A**  
Never wants a passer-by to pass him by

**A**  
Servant to the poor, butler to the great

**A** **B7**  
Comforter, philosopher and lifelong mate

**E**  
Everybody's boon companion

**C#/E#** **F#m**  
Everybody's chaperone

**D** **E7** **A** **Amadd9**  
But lock up your valises Jesus, won't I skin you to the bone!

**Amadd9**  
Enter M sieur, lay down your load

**Amadd9** **E7**  
Unlace yer boots and rest from the road

**E7**  
This weighs a ton, travel's a curse

**E7** **Amadd9**  
But here we strive to lighten your purse

**Dm**  
Here the goose is cooked

**Amadd9**  
Here the fat is friend

**B7** **E** **F#m** **E7**  
And nothing's overlooked till I'm satisfied

**A**  
Food beyond compare, food beyond belief

**A**  
Mix it in a mincer and pretend it's beef

**A**  
Kidney of a horse, liver of a cat

**A** **B7**  
Filling up the sausages with this and that

**E**  
Residents are more than welcome, bridal suite is occupied

**E** **A**  
Reasonable charges plus some little extra on the side

**A**

Charge em for the lice, extra for the mice

**A**

Two percent for looking in the mirror twice

**A**

Here a little slice, there a little cut

**A**

**B7**

Three percent for sleeping with the window shut

**E**

**C#**

When it comes to fixing prices, there are lots of tricks he knows

**D**

How it all increases, all them bits and pieces

**E7**

**A**

Jesus, it s amazing how it grows!

**A**

Master of the House, quick to catch your eye

**A**

Never wants a passer by to pass him by

**A**

Servant to the poor, butler to the great

**A**

**B7**

Comforter, philosopher and lifelong mate

**E**

Ev rybody s boon companion

**C#/E#**

**F#m**

Give em everything I ve got

**D**

**E7**

**A**

**Em**

Dirty bunch of geezers Jesus, what a sorry little lot!

**Em**

I used to dream that I would meet a prince.

**Am6**

**B**

But, God Almighty have you seen what s happened since?

**E**

Master of the house? Isn t worth my spit!

**E**

Comforter philosopher and lifelong shit!

**E**

Cunning little brain, regular Voltaire.

**E**

**F#7**

Thinks he s quite a lover but there s not much there!

**B**

**G#**

**C#m**

What a cruel trick of nature, landed me with such a louse.

**A**

**B**

**E**

God knows how I ve lasted living with this bastard in the house!

**A**

Master of the house, master and a half,

**A**

comforter, philosopher. Don t make me laugh!

**A**

Servant to the poor, butler to the great

**A**

**B7**

Hypocrite and toady and inebriate!

**E**

Ev rybody bless our landlord,

**C#**            **C#/E#**            **F#m**

Ev rybody bless his spouse.

**D**

**E7**

Ev rybody raise a glass

**D**

**E7**

Raise it up the master s ass!

**D**

**E7**

**A**

**D**

Everybody raise a glass to the master of the house

**A D A D A/E E A**